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The application and the material cited to date have been carefully reviewed along with Examiner's remarks in the Office action. After this review, Applicant is convinced that his claimed composition and articles are novel and patentable. Applicant strongly believes that his application embodies a significant discovery, that the claims define the invention in a clear and definite manner, and that all of the amended claims are allowable.

The Specification is amended to correct formal matters (which Applicant missed) without affecting the scope of the claims.

The amendment do not involve new matter or new issues and are not made for reason of any prior art. Since the amendments require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Office, consideration and entry is requested by Applicant.

The claims pending in the case are 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, and 8. Applicant reserves the right to file the non-elected claims 5 and 6 prior to the issuance of this case. Claims 1-4 and 7-8 are amended. It is noted that amendment have already been made to the claims correcting the word "diapharms" and insertion of the word "crystal" after the word "resistant" by Examiner's amendment which are reflected above.

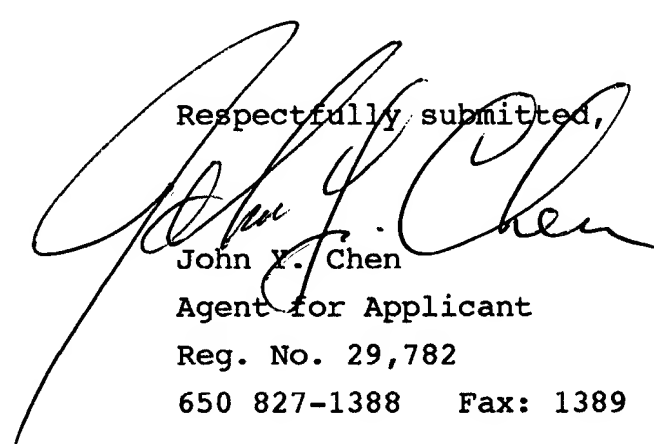
With respect to the newly cite art US Patent No. 5,618,595, Applicant first became aware of it when Examiner mentioned it during an interview on 2/24/2000. Applicant was provided a copy of said '595 patent on March 2, 2000 which was attached to the Notice of Allowability. After Applicant's review of the new Office cited patent '595, Applicant has amended the Specification and Claims to better bring out the invention and for proper protection of the invention, as well as, for better reading. All the claims as amended are within the scope of the allowed claims. The claims as amended are not for reason of any prior art.

A Supplemental Declaration is being submitted with this amendment.

This paper is being submitted concurrent with the payment of the Issue Fee under separate cover.

Should Examiner have any questions regarding this response, Applicant can be reached at (650) 827-1388.

Respectfully submitted,

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